

## **PATENT**

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CANNING STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING CATALYTIC

CONVERTER USING THE CANNING STRUCTURE

## **AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 9, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified application, as follows: